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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHIHIRO YANAGISAWA) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) : Group Art: Unassigned
Filed: Concurrently herewith) :
For: PRODUCTION METHOD OF)
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS, :
AND IMAGE-FORMING)
APPARATUS PRODUCED BY THE: November 28, 2000
PRODUCTION METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 5, 6, 8, 9 and 13, as follows:

CLAIM 5

Line 2, change "either" to --any--, and change "4"
to --3--.